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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 29, 2007, in relation to the above-identified application. This paper is accompanied by a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136, and a request to charge the \$60.00 one month extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) at the small entity rate to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-1721. Applicants believe no further fees are required; however, if a further fee is due, please charge Attorney's Deposit Account No 50-1721.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned representative to discuss this paper prior to issuing any further Office action.

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